

JOHN SHARP

Dear CCC Member,

I'm proud to tell you that The Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) has again stepped up to tackle an important challenge facing the nation.

TEES has inked an agreement with the Departments of Energy and Interior to lead high-tech research and development in offshore energy — strengthening both conventional drilling and renewables.

With the five-year, \$40 million federal contract, TEES will coordinate a new Ocean Energy Safety Institute (OESI) consortium of top energy-sector businesses, national labs and 16 universities in 10 states.

Its goals are safer workplaces, better environmental stewardship and greater energy security. TEES will manage advances in technology, equipment monitoring and workforce training that will help prevent offshore spills and other work-place accidents.

As you'll recall, the agency was tapped last fall to manage the nation's research into hypersonic flight systems for the Defense Department.

Both agreements illustrate TEES' national reputation for innovation, fairness and the ability to deliver on complex projects that address the nation's toughest challenges.

Thanks, as always, for your ongoing support,

AARON PENA

<https://lrl.texas.gov/legeLeaders/members/lrlhome.cfm>

MORE HISTORY



Back hall of the House (c. 1951)

(1990/93-9-A Archives Division - Texas State Library)

Telephone operators in the back hall of the House. This was before there were phones at the member's desk. If you had a phone call a sergeant would notify you and you would go to the back hall to take the call.

PLATFORM

We are going to start working on a new, more efficient, user-friendly platform for our updates for the Capitol Group. This is a private, closed group of former members of the House & Senate in addition to state-wide elected officials, to help us easily keep up with our colleagues with respect to personal issues such as illness, injury and passing. In addition we post issues that may be of interest concerning our colleagues or the Capitol. Ideally each member should be able to "post" whatever they wish without waiting for the editor or platform manager to post. The intent is to now start working on this and create a subcommittee, and come back to you with recommendations. If anyone has a particular interest in this or expertise, please let me know.

KENT HANCE

Highly recommend Kent's podcast -The Best Storyteller in Texas.

https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-best-storyteller-in-texas-podcast/id1558310539?fbclid=IwAR0sGlvpiNO_FxA07imVj2d2Ols_Lk7z1fDc9BNWFNiD0dZFwOlg6sr-Zq4

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HISTORY



House Members of the 72nd Legislature in the site of the capitol extension, February 1991.

Please join me in welcoming these new members to our group.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join me in welcoming these distinguished former members to our group.

GLENN LEWIS

Glenn was recently elected Chair of the Texas Wesleyan University Board of Trustees.

<https://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/glenn-lewis-elected-as-chair-of-texas-wesleyan-university-board-of-trustees/2646338/>

House and Senate Chamber Update

Semper Fidelis

No. 18

Saturday, June 12, 2021 Austin, Texas

Former Members Sidelined

TOBY GOODMAN -as of May 31st.

-courtesy of daughter Christie and Stan Schleuter

Toby has had some serious issues with respect to his lungs and oxygen lung tissue absorption.

He was hospitalized earlier in the month but has been released to rehabilitation at home. It is serious but they see day to day improvement. This is as of May 26.

JIM NOWLIN

The five month "anniversary" of Judge Nowlin's accident was last Thursday. He's making "slow" progress with the help of physical therapy and exercise but walking a little faster. Returning to the bench next week..

MARK STILES

Chairman Stiles told me he's "doing good." He's now "getting around" without the walker and just the cane. He's "getting stronger" every day!

BARRY TELFORD

Barry is now back home! He needs assistance to walk but he is back home with his wife Marsha!

IN MEMORIAM

I'm sure there are others. Please feel free to post their names and pictures and any other information you may deem appropriate. Hopefully with a new platform and integration with the Speaker; Lt. Gov. and Rod Welsh and the State Cemetery we can have more current information.

AL EDWARDS



Al passed away April 29 a year ago.

SERGIO MUNOZ, SR.



Sergio passed away July 30 last year of COVID.

WANDA BUSH -picture not available

BUSH, WANDA LOU (1933 ~ 2021).

Wanda Bush, wife of former State Representative Bob Bush, who served Grayson County from 1977-1988, has passed away. Mr. Bush preceded her in death in 2002.

TONY GOOLSBY



Tony passed away Sept. 4, 2020.